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CHAMBERLAIN'S GRAVE WARNING AGAINST SOCIALIST REGIME



Anxiety prevails in Addis Ababa regarding the possibility of an Italian air attack on the railway station, shown above.

ITALY PREPARES FOR ECONOMIC SIEGE WORLD WAR WIDOWS FORM COMMITTEES MEANS OF RETALIATION SOUGHT

Milan, To-day.
All Italy is now discussing ways and means for holding out against what Signor Mussolini calls an "economic siege," the Italian press warmly approving the measures announced on Tuesday for economising the consumption of meat and reducing the costs and use of materials of all kinds in the civil service and the schools.
The *Gazetta del Popolo* demands the complete and immediate prohibition of all foreign goods that can be replaced by Italian.
The *Stampa* says that Italy will reply to the sanctions with counter-measures, the Italian markets remaining now and always closed to those who put obstacles in the way of Italian exports. "The blockade will be answered with a blockade," the Italian people will not easily forget the injustice done to them.
The *Popolo d'Italia* writes that the sanctions will soon turn against those who employ them.



Hot dogs served up by none other than President Roosevelt himself were consumed by the newspaper correspondents assigned to the Summer White House at Hyde Park, New York, as the President and Mrs. Roosevelt played hosts at a "weenie" roast.

COMPLETE RUIN WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN FUNDS FROM LONDON

Straight Contests In Election
1931 CANDIDATES TO MEET AGAIN
London, To-day.
Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, addressing City of London electors yesterday, asserted that if the Socialists were returned to office the first effect abroad would be complete disorganisation and utter ruin of the policy which was at present supported by the whole nation.

FATAL AIR CRASHES FIVE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS KILLED

Rome, To-day.
Five out of six non-commissioned officers aboard were killed yesterday when a military sea-plane crashed at Pola when taking off on a trial flight.—*Reuter*.

ATTACK ON HITLER BY CHURCHILL

VIRULENT ARTICLE IN MAGAZINE
DISTRIBUTION FORBIDDEN IN GERMANY
"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.
The *Strand Magazine* publishes in its latest issue an article by the former Minister of War, the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, attacking National Socialism in general and the Fuehrer in particular with such virulence that the Reich Government has forbidden the sale or distribution of the magazine throughout Germany for an indefinite period.

SHARP SPURT IN PREMIUM ON H. K. DOLLARS

Said Due To Influx Of Japanese Goods
CUSTOMS TO CHECK EXPORT OF SILVER SPECIE
(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.
The rise of premium for Hong Kong banknotes to 49.7 per cent last night caused some surprise in financial circles here. To preserve its silver reserve, the Kwangtung Provincial Government has instructed the Maritime Customs to allow each *bona fide* traveller to export only \$10 in coin each time. The Canton Customs in turn has submitted the matter to the Customs authorities in Nanking, not being under the direct control of the Kwangtung authorities. A Shanghai dispatch stated last night that the Nanking authorities have given their approval allowing the Canton Customs to enforce the limit.

POLITICAL LEADERS' APPEAL FOR HANG FUND

London, To-day. In view of Armistice Day being only three days before date of the polling in the general election, the leaders of the political parties have issued a joint appeal to the public not to allow the Party Day spirit to suffer. British Wireless Service.

ANGLO-FRENCH DISCUSSIONS ARE CONTINUED

But Consultation In Fluid State
REPLY TO ITALIAN SCHEMES BEING FORMULATED
London, To-day.
It is now clear that the British and French experts are attempting to discover the maximum concessions possible to make Signor Mussolini view a settlement of the war consistent with the League principles, but the consultation which is being held in Paris is in a very fluid state. The object is officially stated to be to decide what reply will be made to the Italian suggestions to come before the League Council machine in the next two days.

SHILLAVE FORT CAPTURED

Asmara, to-day. Shillave Fort has been captured by a patrol of native troops, which in a surprise attack pursued the Abyssinians as far as Gorahat.—*Reuter*.

BANK RETURNS

Milan. The return of the Banca d'Italia, dated October 20 and just published, shows that by comparison with October 10 the gold stock declined from 4,025 million lire to 3,936 million, while foreign currency reserves have shrunk from 412 to 379 millions. Bills on hand increased from 4,552 to 4,592 million lire, while loans against collateral declined from 3,242 to 3,234 million lire.

STAND AT GENEVA

London. The Minister for League Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the other members of the British delegation left London yesterday to attend the meetings of the League Committee at Geneva to-day. The Committee's task is to appoint a date for the (Continued on Page 9)

40 STATES AGREE TO ARMS EMBARGO

China And Portugal Lend Support
Geneva, To-day.
When the final returns of the number of nations participating in the imposition of sanctions against Italy are made public, it will be shown that a total of 40 States have agreed to enforce the arms embargo. Thirty-six have also agreed to refrain from allowing Italy any manner of financial support, while a similar number have agreed to prohibit the importation of Italian goods and the export of key materials to Italy. China and Portugal were the first of the nations to register their support of the League proposals as regards sanctions against Italy. The last member of the League to do so was the Soviet Union.—*Reuter*.

SAILING SHIP DESERTED BY COMPLETE CREW

ANOTHER "MARIE CELESTE" MYSTERY?
"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Danzig, To-day.
The Swedish mystery-ship *Alfhild*, a motor sailor, which left a Swedish port on Thursday of last week with a cargo of timber, was towed into port here on Tuesday by the steamer *Scandinavia*, belonging to the Svenska Orient Line. The *Alfhild* was found by the *Scandinavia* on October 28 drifting in the open sea deserted.

VIRILE RESPONSE TO UNJUST SANCTIONS

Privations Met With Indifference
Rome, To-day.
The Italian newspapers are congratulating the country on its "virile response to the imposition of unjust sanctions." One paper says: "Italy is a proletarian country, and the privations have been met with indifference by those accustomed to privations."

QUID PRO QUO?

Milan, to-day. The Brazilian Government has ordered six submarines from various Italian shipbuilding yards after due consideration of all the offers submitted in international competition.—*Trans-Ocean Service*.

HEAVY DEFEAT FOR ETHIOPIANS

Many Taken Prisoner Near Omager
Rome, To-day.
The Ethiopians are reported to have lost heavily, with many of them taken prisoner, in an encounter between native troops and irregulars commanded by the Italian General Ostuni against troops of Ras Alula.—*Reuter*.

FRANK KELLOGG SPEAKS OUT

Italy's Violation Of Treaty With U.S.
St. Paul, Minnesota, To-day.
The United States should designate Italy an aggressor in flagrant violation of the sovereignty of another nation, and also denounce Italy's violation of her treaty obligations and announce that it will take no step whatsoever to interfere with or nullify the measures others are now taking to stop the war, declared Mr. Frank Kellogg yesterday in a broadcast.

DISGRUNTLED EMPLOYEES DEMONSTRATE

EXCITEMENT IN ICE HOUSE ST.
POLICE EMERGENCY SQUAD CALLED OUT
There was considerable excitement in Ice House Street this morning when a large number of employees of the Canton Rubber Shoe Factory, now in liquidation, collected outside the offices of the company's solicitors, Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, as a protest against non-payment of wages.

CHANG LEAVES TOKYO FOR SHANGHAI

Tokyo, To-day. Gen. Chang Tso-pin, Chinese Ambassador to Japan, is expected to leave for Shanghai today. He is reported to have been in Japan for some time, and is expected to return to his post in Shanghai. He is reported to have been in Japan for some time, and is expected to return to his post in Shanghai. He is reported to have been in Japan for some time, and is expected to return to his post in Shanghai.

MAIL SCHEDULES

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PARCEL MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:—
Steamer Date of Closing Date due at L.A.
Somali 5 p.m. Nov. 8 Dec. 15
Rawalpindi 5 p.m. Nov. 15 Dec. 19

The Hong Kong Postal Guide of 1935 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Central Post Office, Kowloon.

AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bangkok-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia
Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

PARCELS FOR CHINA

In future all parcels for China must be sealed before they can be accepted by the Post Office.

INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

Corfu (via Suez) Oct. 31
Cathay (via Siberia) Nov. 1

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Grant Nov. 1
Emp. of Asia 7
Pres. Polk 8
Pres. Pierce 11

FROM JAPAN

Nellere Oct. 31
Pres. Grant Nov. 1
General Pershing 1
Cathay 2
Najima Maru 3
Hawaii Maru 4
Melbourne Maru 5
Italy Maru 6
Bokyo Maru 7
Emp. of Asia 8
Toshiba Maru 9
Toyooka Maru 10
Fushimi Maru 11
Somali 12
Jeypore 13
Pres. Polk 14
Pres. Pierce 15

FROM SHANGHAI

Eumaeus Oct. 31
Pres. Grant Nov. 1
General Pershing 1
Cathay 2
Schamhorst 3
Ajax 4
Sphinx 5
Emp. of Asia 6
Fushimi Maru 7
Somali 8
Tyndarus 9
Pres. Polk 10
Pres. Pierce 11

FROM MANILA

Tanda Nov. 2
Schamhorst 5
Maron 11

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Corfu Oct. 31
Conte Rosso Nov. 2
Hokusan Maru 8

FROM AUSTRALIA

Tanda Nov. 2

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Japan (via Vancouver) Oct. 31
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Cathay (Australia Air Mail) Nov. 1
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Chenonceaux (via Siberia) 2
Sphinx (Marseilles Air Mail Service) 5
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

WOMEN'S PAGE

WOMEN SHOULD SHAVE!

Well-Known Authority Aids His Views WILL HELP TO RETAIN THE SCHOOLGIRL COMPLEXION

London.
Shaves for women are being advocated by Dr. Charles F. Pabst, the American skin expert and Chief Dermatologist of the Greenpoint Hospital, Brooklyn. Shaves will preserve the schoolgirl complexion, he has stated in an interview.

"More women," he said, "than men are attacked by eruptions of spots on the face. This is due to the fact that shaving helps to prevent them by cleansing the pores and removing all the oil that clogs them."

"It is often advisable for a woman to lather her face with shaving soap and then scrape off the soap with a blunt butter knife. Gentle pressure helps to empty the pores."

"A shiny nose," added Dr. Pabst, "is a badge of youth. So no girl should be ashamed of a shiny nose."

Oil Excess
"In youth the skin contains an



excess of oil, while in old age the skin tends to become dry and scaly. That explains why young people powder their noses from 16 to 60 times a day."—Reuter.

ADVANCE FASHIONS FROM FILM CITY

Hollywood Designers Ahead Of Paris

EVENING WEAR LIKE POLO COAT

There is no predicting what the next Paris cable will set forth as major fashion influences for the autumn and winter season. But as far as Hollywood is concerned, predictions of movie fashion influences for the next few months can be very certain.

The reason? The clothes had to be designed, filmed with the story that in most cases is ready for release—come autumn. In the fashion stills of Joan Crawford's new picture "Glamour," she wears Adrian's stiff black velvet flared tunic silhouette with starched white pique lapels, vest and cuffs (with jewelled cuff-bottoms).

Fashion rumour has it that this designer for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has created a certain evening wrap, fashioned of lame in the lines of a polo coat that Miss Crawford will wear in a second picture, "Elegance."

Film Difficulties

Out of all the clothes she will wear on the screen during these two features—and Adrian says Joan wants as many clothes as possible in every picture—these two should click with her youthful fashion emulators. The evening wrap, because it is made of formal fabric, yet has the informality that junior misses adore to affect for the most formal occasion. The velvet informal evening dress because it has a bit of the shirt-waist styling, beloved of the country, yet a new interpretation of it that dancing daughters will adore.

"Unless you're terribly sure of yourself," Adrian says, "it's difficult to dress like a screen star—hard to know when you're being dramatic, and when you're being just foolish."

WHEN SHE LOST 28 lbs.

She Gained Energy

This young woman's method of reducing overweight is evidently as beneficial as it is effective, and a letter she writes is therefore worthy of publication.

"I am 24 years of age; height 5 ft. 5½ ins.; and a short time ago my weight was 28 lbs. above normal. I was listless and without energy. Now after taking Kruschen Salts regularly I have lost 28 lbs. in weight, and have much more vitality. Also I have a very good complexion and I do not have face blemishes of any kind. Surely this must be due to my having pure blood, and I attribute the fact to my taking Kruschen Salts." (Miss M. S.)

Kruschen combats the cause of fat by assisting the internal organs to throw off each day those waste products and poisons which would otherwise be converted by the body's chemistry in fatty tissue.

Take a half-teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning. You won't lose 4 or 5 lb. a day or anything alarming like that, but almost before you realise it—pound by pound—disappears.

LIQUID POWDERS ARE GOOD

Keeps Face Perfect For Four Hours

MAKES SKIN GLOW WITH HEALTHY LIGHT

If you are especially anxious to stay perfectly powdered for half a day at a time, better look at some of the new liquid powders. One good brand, new on the market this year, comes in shades to match my and all types of skin and, in addition, is put up in a special orchid tone for evening. You can get it dark or light, according to the amount of sunburn you have acquired on the beaches.

Applying Liquid
When you have cleaned your face and patted with skin tonic, pour a very small amount of the liquid powder in one hand and smooth it on face and throat. Use fingertips, rub lightly and see that one spot is dry before you go on to the next. When the entire surface has been powdered and is quite dry, dust off the excess with clean cotton.

Just in case a bit of it comes off your nose carry this piece of cotton in your bag. Applied correctly, this liquid powder really will stay on for four hours. It gives the skin a healthy, rather subtle, luminous glow and is excellent for beach and evening as well as daytime wear.



HELENE CURTIS

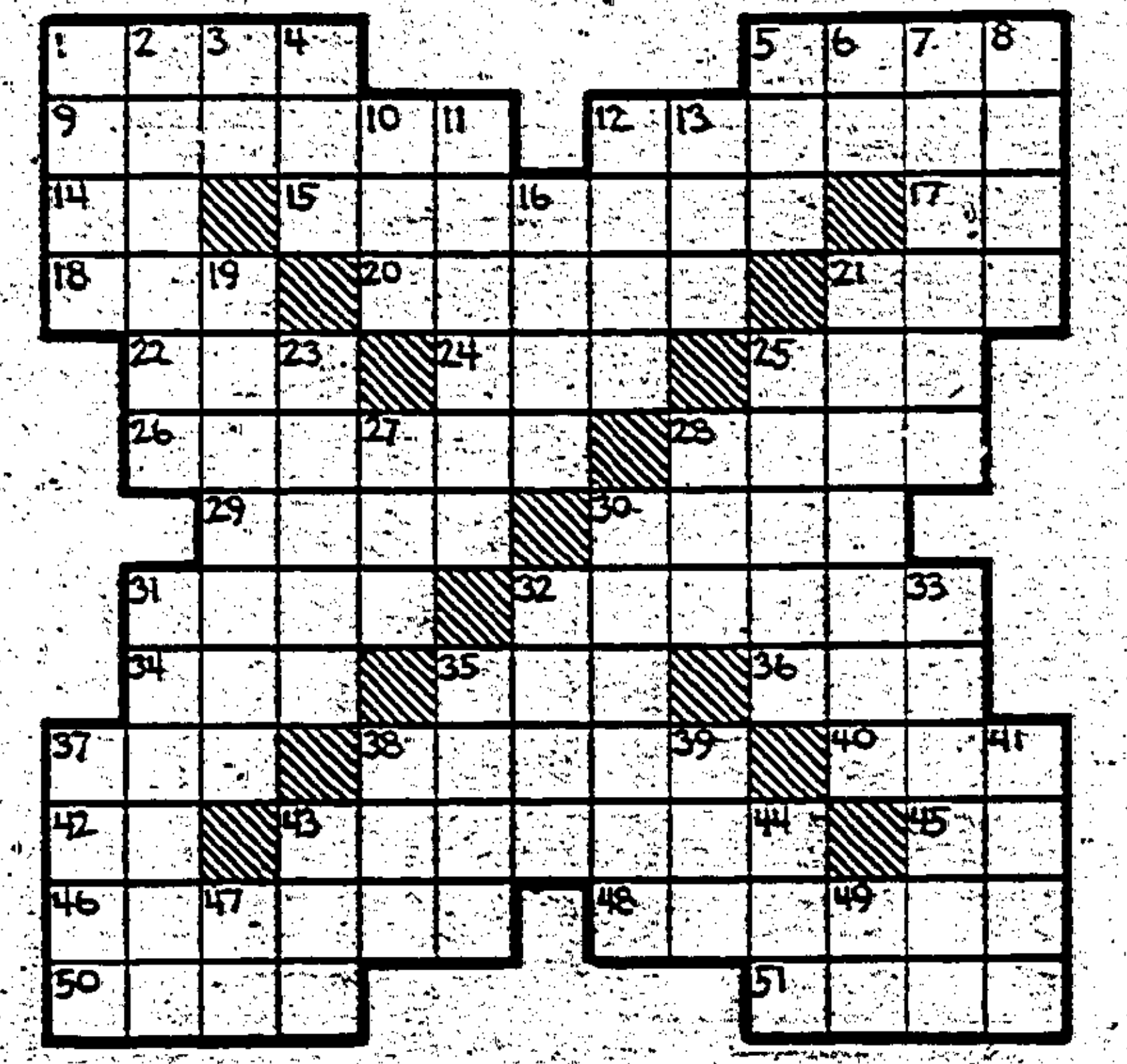
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**

 - 1-Inner bark of tree
 - 5-Strikes
 - 9-Worship
 - 12-Merry
 - 14-Preposition
 - 15-New Englanders
 - 17-Half an em
 - 18-Make a mistake
 - 20-Tingee
 - 21-Scenes
 - 22-Born
 - 24-Foot-like organs
 - 25-Girl's name
 - 26-Sofa
 - 28-Break suddenly
 - 29-Debts
 - 30-A penetrating taste
 - 31-Lateral part
 - 32-Slang
 - 34-A letter
 - 35-An insect
 - 36-Rodent
 - 37-June-bug
 - 38-Same as Sear
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**

 - 40-Small rug
 - 42-Conjunction
 - 43-American portrait painter
 - 45-Preposition
 - 46-Recall
 - 48-More precious
 - 50-Hebrew month
 - 51-Remove the skin
- VERTICAL**

 - 1-To moderate
 - 2-Decorates
 - 3-Extremely
 - 4-Attempt
 - 6-Pronoun
 - 7-Therapeutics (abbr.)
 - 8-Dispatched
 - 10-Dine
 - 11-A bird (pl.)
 - 12-Wagons
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**

 - 13-The (Fr.)
 - 15-Part of the leg
 - 19-More like a read
 - 21-Word formed by transposing letters
 - 22-Musical study
 - 25-Pertaining to the inside
 - 27-Golf mound
 - 28-Perched
 - 30-Arranged in rows
 - 31-Tallied
 - 32-Isberg
 - 33-Silver coin of Greece
 - 35-Post
 - 37-Girl's name
 - 38-River in Poland
 - 39-Point of compass
 - 41-Lacerated
 - 43-A title
 - 44-Strife gently
 - 47-Mother
 - 48-Egyptian god

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

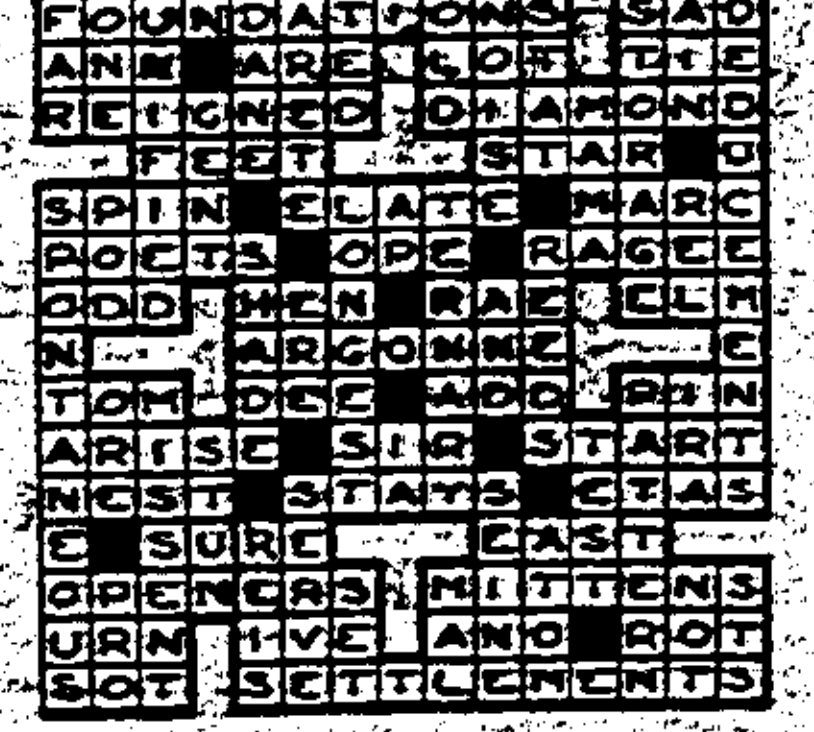
NEW FILMS SET NEW STYLES

"The Crusades" Inspire Hat Designers

Already several New York designers have recognized style possibilities in the medieval costumes worn by Loretta Young in "The Crusades." A milliner has adapted one headdress for a madonna-like dinner hat with shoulder veil, a jeweller has adopted warrior motifs for interesting gold bracelets and pins, and a dressmaker is working on an embroidered black velvet evening gown with flowing sleeves.

There are new stars on the autumn movie horizon who give promise of fashion influence. Petite persons can learn a lot from Gladys Swarthout, who always wears high waisted dresses to give length to her legs, and always stresses the slimmest of her waist. Travis Banton designed the peasant costume that she will wear in "Rose of the Rancho."

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



DIVISION MAKES DRAWERS ROOMIER

The storage space of drawers is much increased and they keep tidy automatically if fitted with divisions similar to those in writing tables, so that compartments to hold different articles of clothing—stockings, gloves, handkerchiefs—are formed. They are best made from thin plywood, and may be fastened to the sides of the drawer or made to lift in and out.

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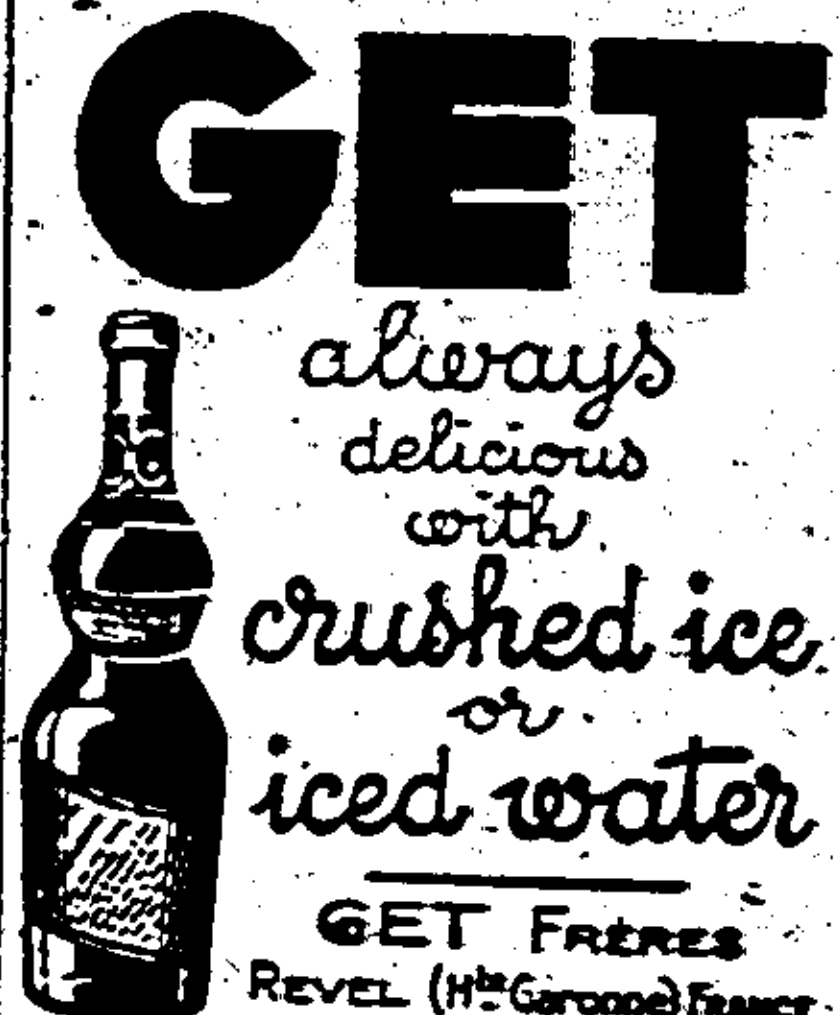
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THE ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 2nd November, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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C. B. BROWN,
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BRIDGE NOTES

OPENING ONE NOTRUMP

By Ely Culbertson

The new 1935 Culbertson System, by means of which I expect to show Mr. Sims the error of his ways, includes many new and improved ideas of scientific bidding. Among the most important of these is that affecting the original bid of one notrump, which is now more sharply defined and limited to its proper field—the 4-3-3-3 distribution. To-day's hand demonstrates how this simplifies the problems of both the original bidder and the responding player.

South Dealer
Both sides vulnerable
North:—

S—K 8 7
H—A Q 4 3 2
D—7 4 2
C—9 3

West:—
S—J 6 4
H—10 9
D—K 6 5
C—K Q J 5 2

East:—
S—Q 10 9 5
H—8 5
D—J 10 9 3
C—10 6 4

South:—
S—A 3 2
H—K J 7 6
D—A Q 8
C—A 8 7

The bidding:
South West North East
1NT(1) Pass 3NT(2) Pass
Pass Pass

The figures in parenthesis after the bids refer to explanatory notes.

1—With 4-3-3-3 distribution and 4 plus honour tricks South correctly bids one notrump, even though the heart suit is biddable.
2—North counts partner for a 4-3-3-3 distribution; and with balanced distribution himself knows there is no advantage to be gained by playing the hand at hearts. This hand was played in a recent duplicate game and most teams contracted for game at hearts, either because South opened with one heart or because North responded to South's notrump with three hearts.

It may readily be seen that North-South have nine top tricks at notrump; whereas four hearts cannot be made whether played by North or South.

The beauty of the announcement of 4-3-3-3 distribution by the original bid of one notrump is that it immediately enables the responding hand to determine whether the best possibility of game lies at suit or notrump play. Thus, with today's hand North knew that even though South held four clubs no ruffing tricks could be gained without using up long cards in the trump suit which would be equally valuable as trick-winners at notrump.

SIR T. SOUTHERN
FIT FOR DUTY

Mr. Tratman Returns

GOVERNMENT CHANGES
NOTIFIED

Sir Thomas Southern, will again take the oath of office at an Executive Council meeting at 10 a.m. to-morrow, when he resumes the post of Officer Administering the Government.

The Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman will be sworn in to act as Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith will revert to his former position as Secretary for Chinese Affairs, from which he was elevated to the head of the Government when Sir Thomas Southern and the Hon. Mr. Tratman were stricken by illness six weeks ago.

The Hon. Mr. E. A. D. Forrest, at present acting as Colonial Secretary, will again take up the duties of Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary.

Mr. E. H. Williams, present Acting Secretary for Chinese Affairs, may be transferred to another department.

The changes will be notified in the Government Gazette. Extraordinary session after the meeting, 9 p.m.

The simplicity of line and the daring of its décolletage distinguish this gown. The blouse upper part is slashed to the waistline on both sides and held in place with halter-like bands, which are set with twin sets of jeweled clips. Dolores Del Rio, the Warner Bros. star, is the model.

VENERABLE ORDER
OF ST. JOHN

Five Local Residents
Honoured

YESTERDAY'S INVESTITURE

The fine work done in the cause of charity by the Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt., Mr. Aw Boon-haw, Mr. Chau Man-chi, Mr. Tang Shin-kin, M.B.E., and Mr. Ip Kwai-chung for the St. John Ambulance Brigade was duly recognised yesterday when, at the Brigade Headquarters, they were invested with the insignia of their respective ranks in the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith.

The Hon. Sir William Shenton was admitted to the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem with the rank of "Commander" (Brother); Mr. Aw Boon-haw and Mr. Chau Man-chi received the insignia of the rank of "Officer" (Brother); Mr. Tang Shin-kin, M.B.E., was invested with the insignia of the rank of "Officer"; and the insignia of the rank of "Serving Brother" was bestowed upon Mr. Ip Kwai-chung.

On arrival, His Excellency, who was accompanied by Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., and Mr. J. C. B. Lee (Private Secretary), was met by Mr. A. Morris, Commissioner of the Brigade, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, District Surgeon, and Mr. J. Ralston, District Superintendent.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large and distinguished gathering. On the dais, with His Excellency, were the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.T., the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, C.B.E., the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Fung Heung-chen, Mr. Mok Kon-sang and Mr. Ip Lan-chuen.

Others present included Lady Shenton, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., Mr. Ng Wah, Mr. E. M. Raymond, Mrs. Langley, Mr. Fung Kwok-wah, Miss Alice Kwok, Mr. A. H. Bunjahn, Mr. M. A. Khan, Dr. Ma Lok, Dr. W. S. C. Yuen and Dr. Hoashoo.

GUN PRACTICE BY
COAST ARTILLERYLive Ammunition To
Be Used

Gun practice with live ammunition will be carried out by the Coast Defence Artillery on Tuesday next between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. from Stonecutters Island. A further practice will be held on Thursday next between the hours of 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. at the same place.

LONDON BABY
WEIGHS ONLY
13 OZS. AT BIRTHStated Smallest In
The WorldKEPT WARM BY MEANS
OF ELECTRIC BLANKET

London.
Weighing only 13 ounces at birth, and believed then to be the smallest baby in the world, a tiny boy in the care of the Infants' Hospital, Westminster, here, is now rapidly putting on weight.
When his mother brought him to the hospital, she told the matron that at birth he had weighed only 13 ounces when born. When he was admitted, the baby was found to turn the hospital scales at 2 lb. 4 ozs.

Putting On Weight
Since then nurses have watched by his bedside night and day and so far his progress has been so satisfactory that he now weighs over 3 lbs. He has to be fed daintily with small quantities of milk and is kept warm with an electrically-heated blanket.

"If he really weighed only 13 ounces at birth, I should think he must have been the smallest baby in the world," a doctor at the hospital told *Reuter*. "Anyway I have never heard of a lighter baby."

The normal average weight for a baby at birth is 7 lbs.—*Reuter*.

WHITE SWALLOWS SCARE
PEASANTS

Belgrade.
The appearance of large numbers of pure white swallows is terrifying superstitious peasants in the districts round Vukovar, Vinkovci and Osijek. The birds, which gathered in groups in the telegraph wires, are regarded as being the harbingers of war, famine or earthquake.—*Reuter*.

STAN LAUREL WEDS
ONE WOMAN TWICEFirst Ceremony One
Year Old

Florence (Arizona).
Stanley Laurel, of the Laurel and Hardy partnership, has again married Mrs. Virginia Ruth Rogers, of Hollywood.

Laurel first married Mrs. Rogers at Agua Caliente, Mexico, in April 1934. But at the same time he announced that they were not going to live together in California until his divorce from his first wife, Mrs. Lois Laurel, became final. "Then we are going through another ceremony," he said.

Mrs. Lois Laurel got a divorce from her husband in October 1933. She said that life with a comedian was anything but funny.

MAN MISTAKEN FOR
A GHOSTFolly Of Resting At
Haunted SpotSTONED BY SUPERSTITIOUS
INDIANS

A Burman carpenter from Pyin Oo Lwin is slowly recovering in a hospital in Rangoon from serious injuries which he received at the hands of men who "took him for a ghost."

He was resting by the roadside in a country place which is supposed to be haunted. Two Indians saw him and decided he must be an evil spirit.

They wanted to pass but dare not. So they threw stones to drive the "ghost" away. The man yelled at them to stop, but the more he yelled the more vigorously they hurled stones. Eventually, they ran away in terror and the poor carpenter was found almost senseless by the roadside.

CATERPILLARS EAT A WOOD

An entire wood, several acres in extent, has been destroyed by caterpillars at Urubich, in the Western Highlands (Hesse-Nassau). Some of the trees have had their crowns completely eaten by the insects, and others have been eaten away so that they now look as if they were the "mistle" and "mistle" of the forest.—*Reuter*.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

THE FARMER TAKES A
WIFE—KING'S THEATRE

Civilisation marched westward over the turbulent Erie waterways in four-mile-an-hour boats, and strong men hammered out an empire and held the love of beautiful women with their brawny fists.

That is the glamorous, action-filled picture of America in the roaring 1850's, which Fox Film's "The Farmer Takes A Wife" brings to-day to the King's Theatre.

About the tender love story of Janet Gaynor and Henry Fonda, the stars of the picture, all of the excitement, humour, romance and near-tragedy of this never to be forgotten epoch centres. Janet Gaynor is a girl of the Erie waterways, fascinated by the nomadic, gipsy-like existence. Fonda is a boy who works on the canals merely to earn enough money to buy the farm he has always wanted.

Although these two realise that there is this fundamental difference between them, they cannot help being drawn together by love.

"GIGOLETTE"—STAR
THEATRE

When Kay Parrish, the debutante role taken by Adrienne Ames in the film "Gigolite" is left penniless by a suicide father, she packs up her bag to join the unemployed ranks of New York Friends and employment agencies find her blue blood classification a detriment, since for every advertised vacancy there are hundreds of humbler applicants—and one of them gets the job.
Desperate, Kay looks up Terry Gallagher, a night club proprietor who befriended her at a charity bazaar. He accepts his job offer as hostess in his New York Club, and here begins an interesting and entertaining romance.

"SOCIETY DOCTORS"—
ORIENTAL THEATRE

One of the most gripping hospital dramas ever filmed, "Society Doctor," with a magnificent cast headed by Chester Morris, Virginia Bruce and Robert Taylor, is now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

The film is indeed a great tribute to the medical profession in the great work they are doing for humanity. Besides those already mentioned, the cast includes Billie Burke, who has become extremely adept in the "not so young" woman roles, and Raymond Walburn.

"THE ARIZONIAN"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE

A tale of the wide open spaces and gun battles in a grim fight for existence is unfolded in "The Arizonian," with Richard Dix as the fast-shooting hero.

The story is not new, but it is intensely exciting. Louis Galhern is the villain of the piece, as an unscrupulous sheriff.

He and his band of outlaws, who are claimed to be the most "villainous ones" ever assembled in one picture, are opposed to a peace officer, played by Dix.

The climax is a show-down when the two forces fight it out with guns. The film is more convincing than the usual run. Max Grahame and Preston Foster are good in supporting roles.

"MANHATTAN MOON"—
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Set in a gay background of Broadway life, Universal's time-faded comedy of love, "Manhattan Moon," co-starring Ricardo Cortez and beautiful Dorothy Page, a famous radio singer and actress, shows glamorous people in their everyday surroundings.

Universal's living picture production value is seen as setting the theatre in which Miss Page, playing a dual role, sings to Mr. Cortez, a gay, modernistic night club. "The High Hat," owned by the character which Cortez enacts, several beautiful New York apartments, theatres, and the "gay white way" itself. Into the foreground are crowded the "mistle" and "mistle" of the forest.—*Reuter*.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (345 K.C.S.)

8-8 p.m.—European Programme.
8-8 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
8-5.30 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—A Concert.

Violin Solo—
Sonata (arr. Salmon)
Zino Francescatti

Songs—
Twilight (Hamilton)
My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue (Lehar)

Pianoforte Solo—
Polonaise in E Flat (Chopin)
Jose Echaniz

Songs—
The Ballad of the 12 Brigands (Russian Folk Song)
Russian Soldiers Song
Michael Gikovsky (Bass).

Cello Solo—
Spanish Dance (Granados, arr. Casals)
7.30-7.45 p.m.—"William Tell" Overture (Rossini).

7.45-8 p.m.—Deputy Sowers Band. The Open Road—A Hiking Melody. Ballroom Memories (No. 1 Waltzes).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

8.55-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.55-9.15 p.m.—Four Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).
1. Vienna City of my dreams (Sicily).

2. I'll always be true (Benatzky).
3. My sunshine is you (Stolz).
4. Springtime reminds me of you (Johann).

8.15-9.30 p.m.—Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffin.
1. Fox-Trot Medley.

2. Memories of You; Rain; Goodbye Blues.
3. It don't mean a thing; Happy Feet; Everbody loves my baby; I got Rhythm.

8.30-9 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.
Selection of Operatic Gems (arr. Forbes).

Irish Rhapsody (Herbert).
Deutschmeister Regimental March (Jung).

Symphony—Delight, March—Intermezzo (Albion).
Dream of Autumn (Joyce).
Chorist's Waltz (Pohls).

9.45-10 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.45 p.m.—A R.B.C. Recorded Programme.
9.45-10 p.m.—Talkie Tunes.

Vocal—
What's the Reason—Times Square Lady.
The Mills Brothers.

POLICE CHANGES

Shamshuiho Transfers

The following transfers in the Hong Kong Police Force will take effect as from to-morrow:

Sub-Inspector C. Poyntz from Shamshuiho to Central regular duty, vice Sergeant Rogers from Central to Shamshuiho.

Sergeant Hunter from regular duty to plain clothes duty to assist Sergeant Goodwin who will take charge of the Criminal Investigation Department, Shamshuiho, until the return of Sub-Inspector A. E. Carey.

Sergeant Nolan from Hung Hom to Shamshuiho vice Sergeant Banks from Central to Hung Hom.

"THE GREAT HOTEL
MURDER"—MAJESTIC
THEATRE

Those irresistible comedians, Victor McLaglan and Edmund Lowe are together again in the stage and quilt type of role which first brought them screen fame. McLaglan is cast as the house detective in a large hotel, while Lowe is the criminal who is ever detecting "what's a matter" is committed both ways, for on the job and are only too ready to be a good supply of "what's a matter" to the police.

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HARRY MIZLER AND TITLE FIGHT

CONTROL BOARD FACED WITH PROBLEM

KID BERG'S CHALLENGERS

London, October 4.

THE amazing victory of Harry Mizler, the former light-weight champion, over Gustav Humery, the French title-holder, whom he knocked out in the eighth round, at the Albert Hall on Wednesday night, has caused a situation in British boxing full of difficulties and possibilities.

It may be that one result will be a crisis in the affairs of the British Boxing Board of Control, which would be an event deeply to be deplored. Briefly, the facts are these. A long-eliminating series of light-weight fights was organised by the Board with a view to finding a challenger to the champion, Kid Berg, who won the title from Mizler.

Mizler was unable to take part, owing to injured hands. Eventually, two boxers emerged for the final stage—Seaman Watson, of Newcastle, and George Daly, of London. The fight was "auctioned" by the Board, awarded to a Newcastle promoter, and decided by both boxers because the purse was considered inadequate.

INTER-LEAGUE SOCCER

ENGLAND HELD TO DRAW

SCOTLAND'S LATE EQUALISER

Glasgow, To-day. Before a comparatively small crowd of 18,000 spectators, and in dull weather, the Scottish League and the Football League shared the spoils in their inter-league encounter here yesterday, both teams scoring twice.

This was the ninth drawn encounter in 41 games, England having won 22 and Scotland 10. Massie, of the Hearts, gave the Scots the lead with a 30 yards drive, and they held their lead until the interval.

Camsell, of Middlesborough, equalised for the Football League soon after the interval and Snowden, of the Arsenal, sent England ahead with a hook shot from 20 yards range.

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TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Ireland	1	1	3	0	2	1	2
Scotland	1	0	6	1	2	2	1
England	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
Totals	4	1	1	2	7	4	

WORLD RECORD TOTE DIVIDEND

18,892 To 1 Odds

London, To-day. Odds at 18,892 to 1 were returned to the sole purchaser of a 2s. 6d. ticket on the totalisator on the double for Near Relation, in the Cesarewitch, and Commander, in the Cambridgehire. This constitutes a world record for a Tote dividend.—Reuter.

BABE RUTH MAY PROMOTE BASEBALL IN BRITAIN

New York, To-day. Babe Ruth, the famous baseball player, has stated that he is seriously considering an offer made to him to devote his future to helping to establish baseball in Britain and other foreign countries. A group in England interested in establishing baseball there, recently cabled to Ruth, asking him to go to England, and assist by coaching etc.—Reuter.

They met at the Albert Hall on Wednesday, and Daly won, but the fight was not under championship conditions, and both are virtually ruled out as contenders. Meanwhile, the Board has named Jimmy Walsh, of Chester, who has been beaten by both Watson and Daly, as challenger to Berg.

Now comes Mizler's sensational triumph over Humery, the man who conquered Berg. Mizler demands a championship match with Berg, and I understand that, if an adequate purse were forthcoming, Berg would accept, writes a Home Correspondent.

Flouting The Board

To fix such a match for the championship would mean flouting the dictates of the Board. They would decline to recognise it as for the title, and, no doubt, would request that it should not be fought under championship conditions. Walsh, according to their order, must fight Berg.

The unexpected factor is this return to form of Mizler. In the ordinary course of events, the Board of Control would no doubt have given Mizler a chance to regain his title. But having taken the step, they doubtless find it difficult to change the order made. Walsh would complain, and with justice.

Mizler Lucky?

In my opinion Mizler's victory, spectacular and courageous though it was, had an element of fortune about it. In the third round, apparently through misunderstanding, he was permitted to sit on the middle rope and recover, when one punch—perhaps only a push—would have been sufficient to end the fight.

The popularity of that victory was such that if the public had any voice in such decisions they would unanimously demand that Mizler should now meet Berg.

Can the Board be persuaded to change their own order? To my way of thinking it would be logical to match Mizler with Walsh and the winner meet Berg. Yet I do not think this will happen.



The Grand Prix of Germany was won by the Italian Nuvolari as a consequence of a blow-out in the last round in the Mercedes-Benz car driven by von Brauchitsch, which until that time was leading. (Upper left) Nuvolari talking to von Brauchitsch.

SCOTTISH PACK'S GRAND DISPLAY

BRITISH BOXING LOSES FINEST FEATHERWEIGHT

SEAMAN WATSON RETIRES

A FAVOURITE IN AMERICA

(By LEIGHTON)

London, October 22. Boxers more than any other athletes have cause to fear the inexorable hand of Time, but it is, nevertheless, a real surprise to me to learn that Tommy Watson, at the age of 28, has decided that he has lost his last ring battle. His defeat recently by George Daly evidently shocked him more than any other. And not because he lost, but because of the writing on the wall.

The realisation of lost form, of waning hitting power, dawned upon him. And then there was the added blow of severe eye injury.

The New Castle sailor, who was one of the finest feather-weight champions Britain has had for years, was not long in making up his mind that the day had come for him to burn his boots.

Real Sportsman

Watson's retirement robs boxing of a man who was an ornament to it. A fighter with a great love of country, who never stooped to a mean advantage, who was chivalrous in victory and sporting in defeat—that was Watson.

When he went to New York in quest of the world championship, British boxing prestige was so low that Watson, a champion of his country, found himself called upon to submit to a public trial. Instead of standing on his dignity, Watson accepted, and before the sceptical eyes of the boxing commissioners handed a lacing to three of America's best 9 st. men, taking each in turn.

Favourite In U.S.A.

After that Watson, sporting a Union Jack on his shorts, beat Fidel La Barba, and though he lost the title bout to the Cuban Kid Chocolate, he so won the hearts of Americans that they (Continued at foot of next Col.)

BOROTRA AND MISS SCRIVEN TO DEFEND TITLE

Covered Court Championship At Queen's Club

London, October 3. Jean Borotra and Miss Peggy Scriven will, I understand, defend their mixed doubles titles when the covered court championships begin at Queen's on Oct. 14.

Miss Scriven has had a rather disappointing season. However, although she lost the French singles title, she holds the French doubles championship with Miss K. Stammers. As it is, she and Borotra will start favourites in the meeting at Queen's.

TENNIS EXHIBITION CANCELLED

NEXT FRIDAY'S EVENT

COCHET v ARAGON IN 5-SET MATCH

The exhibition professional lawn tennis match between Henri Cochet and Francisco Aragon, scheduled for yesterday afternoon, was cancelled due to the uncertain weather. A final exhibition encounter, however, has now been arranged for to-morrow, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

The programme will be featured by a 5-set singles match between Cochet and Aragon. This match will be followed by three one-set doubles encounters in which local players will take part.

There will be 140 reserved seats at \$1 and standing room at 50 cents, and patrons who booked for yesterday afternoon's exhibition are advised to exchange their tickets at the earliest possible moment as there is only a limited amount of reserved seats. Part of the net proceeds will be donated to the Poppy Day Fund.

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD

Amsterdam, To-day. Dr. Euwe beat Dr. Alekhine in the twelfth game of the world chess championship, played here on Tuesday. The score now stands at: Alekhine, 6; Euwe, 4, with three games drawn.

The next game will be played in Amsterdam on November 1.—Trans-Ocean Service.

GREAT CLOSING RALLY GIVES ALL BLACKS VICTORY

South Of Scotland's Plucky Fight

NEW ZEALAND FORWARDS AGAIN BEATEN

London, October 25. A great closing rally when faced with defeat gave the All-Blacks a narrow victory over the South of Scotland by a goal, a penalty goal, and a try (11 points) to a goal and a try (8 points).

The New Zealand forwards were soundly beaten in the scrums and at the line-out, but their speed in backing up in the open was again evident.

Packing much lower than the opposing eight the South of Scotland forwards heeled with remarkable regularity and their fierce foot rushes in the loose were magnificent to watch.

Best Forward

J. Beattie was the outstanding forward, being the most effective in the line-out and a mighty battler in the loose. G. P. Shaw was another fine forward, and G. S. Collington has never looked better.

J. McKie scored a try soon after the start as a result of good play by the South pack. Then came a clever try scored by G. F. Hart, which, with Gilbert placing a goal, gave the tourists a half-time lead of two points.

Shaw scored a try, and himself converted it midway through the second half, but Gilbert equalised with a superb penalty goal, and Vorrath scored the winning try.

LADIES HOCKEY XI FOR SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent the "Y" Ladies against the Hong Kong Ladies at King's Park next Saturday, commencing at 3.15 p.m.:

Miss W. George, Miss P. McCaw and Miss A. Fowler; Miss J. Adey, Miss E. Thomson and Mrs. B. Henry; Miss V. Bradbury, Miss O. Dabiel, Miss Brown, Miss S. Dalziel and Miss M. Westcott.

Army Spend £326,068 On Sport Since Armistice

London, October 22.—That remarkable book "Games and Sports in the Army," is out again, and as the Army's sports are civilised sports too, the book gives valuable information and advice on them all.

Since 1918 a sum of £326,068 has been distributed by the board for sport purposes.

To any who doubt the wisdom of such expenditure, the following by General Sir C. H. Barington in his preface is commended: "How many times did one see a battalion which had come out of the line, battered to pieces and sad at heart, but having lost so many officers and men, hold up its head again and recover its few hours by kicking a football or playing a game of cricket."

CLUB "A" BEAT ARMY AT HAPPY VALLEY

POWELL SCORES TWICE FOR CIVILIANS

SOLDIER FORWARDS FAIL

(By "Referee")

POOR handling by the Club centre-threequarters and bad heeling in the loose scrums by the soldiers featured the friendly rugby match at the Valley yesterday, when the Club "A" fifteen beat the Army "A" by two goals and two tries (16 points) to two goals (10 points).

The Club were fielding eight senior players, while the Army were playing nine, thus the game was very nearly a first-class match, but there was something lacking, particularly from the Army point of view.

They gave the impression of being a badly trained side, and there were several occasions in the second half when Powell and Meek were allowed to break clean through their loose forwards without being tackled.

The Club backs were certainly not seen at their best. Bonnar, experiencing an off-day, his handling being very weak, while Powell, although he scored twice, still hung on to the ball much too long.

A notable fault of the Club threequarters was that they passed long before their time, and instead of running straight, often threw the line out of gear by making for the flanks before passing.

Club Pack Improve

The Club pack showed a vast improvement, the heeling on several occasions being very clean. Walkden, Garrod, Dunnett and Stewart were prominent in the loose rushes, while Meek was conspicuous at the base of the scrum.

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UNITED SERVICES SOCCER TEAM

Armistice Day Match Against H.K.F.A.

The following have been selected to represent the Combined Services against the Hong Kong Football Association in the Armistice Day charity soccer match on November 11 on the Club ground, commencing at 3.30 p.m.:

Fus. Rowlands (Fullbacks), L/Cpl Swain (East Lancs), and Tel. Wolferston (Medway); (Captains), Fus. Keneghan (Fullbacks), L/Cpl Lawton (East Lancs), and A. B. Bowers (Brace); Ldg. Sto. Dorman (Medway), A. B. Rose (Medway), L/Cpl Higgins (Lincolns), Cpl. Ridley (Lincolns), and L/Cpl Baldry (Lincolns).

Reserves: P. O. Hayman (Medway), Ldg. Sto. Clarkson (Medway), A. E. Connell (Brace), Tel. Jones (Medway), and Pte. Sandford (East Lancs).

Players and reserves are requested to report on the ground at 3 p.m. Navy colours will be worn.

INTER-SOCIETY GOLF MATCH AT FANLING

The following have been selected to represent the St. Andrew's Society Golf team against St. George's Society at Fanling on November 17:

D. S. Edwards, D. S. Robb, A. K. Macdonald, E. Young, D. J. Gilmore (Captains), K. S. Robertson, C. C. Stark, A. E. Purves, A. McKellar, R. H. McGregor, T. G. Chasels, A. Binnie, Reserves—A. T. Lay, and E. W. Kirk.

STEEL COULSON BILLIARDS

Fixtures Announced For Leagues

The following are the Steel Coulson Billiards League fixtures for 1935-6:

November 5. R.E. W.O's v Spts' Mess v Garrison Spts' Mess. Prison Officers' Mess v Naval Dockyard Police. Dockyard Rec. Club v Chief & Petty Officers Club. R.W.F. Spts' Mess v Catholic Union Club. St. Patrick's Club v Civil Service Cricket Club.

November 12. C.S.C.C. v R.E. Spts' Mess. Garrison Spts' Mess v Prison Officers' Mess. Naval Yard Police v Dockyard R.C. C. & P.O's v R.W.F. Spts' Mess. Catholic Union Club v St. Patrick's Club.

November 19. R.E. Spts' Mess v Prison Officers' Mess. C.S.C.C. v Garrison Spts' Mess. Naval Yard Police v C. & P.O's. Dockyard R.C. v R.W.F. Spts' Mess. St. Patrick's Club v Catholic Union Club.

November 26. SNOOKER LEAGUE 1935-36. Garrison Spts' Mess v R.E. Spts' Mess. R.W.F. Spts' Mess v Prison Officers' Mess. Naval Yard Police v C.S.C.C. C. & P.O's v St. Patrick's Club. Catholic Union Club v Dockyard R.C.

November 14. R.E. Spts' Mess v C.S.C.C. Prison Officers' Mess v Garrison Spts' Mess. Catholic Union Club v Naval Yard Police. St. Patrick's Club v Dockyard R.C. R.W.F. Spts' Mess v C. & P.O's.

November 21. Prison Officers' Mess v R.E. Spts' Mess. Garrison Spts' Mess v C.S.C.C. R.W.F. Spts' Mess v Naval Yard Police. C. & P.O's v Dockyard R.C.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE RESULT

London, To-day. The Cambridgeshire Stakes at Newmarket yesterday resulted as follows:

1. Mr. C. R. E. Foster's Commander Three at 20 to 1. 2. Mrs. Ainsbury's Man's Pal at 100 to 1. 3. Lady Rallia, Finalist at 7 to 1. 4. British Whistler Service. The local Victoria Club paid 40 to 1 on the winner, 80 to 1 on the second horse, and 10 to 1 on the third horse.

SOMERSET CRICKETERS FOR NEXT SEASON

Somerset County Cricket Club have retained all their professionals for next season with the exception of J. Lee, who has taken up a coaching engagement at Mill Hill School. The retained players are: Wellard, Luckes, Andrews, Gimblett, Hazell and E. Lee.

Landis Holds Up Chicago's Cheques For World Series

Chicago, October 23.

Kenesaw Mountain Landis, Baseball's High Commissioner, today was holding up the cheques for the Chicago Cubs, representing their share of the 1935 World Series net.

However, he refused to confirm rumours he was withholding their

cheques because he intended to fine Manager Charlie Grimm, Elwood English and George Stainback for misbehaviour. Grimm, English and Stainback had lost words with Umpire George Moriarty, behind the plate, in one of the games. All three were ejected from the park. United Press.

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Mushrooms	"Anchor"	1 lb.	43 "
Sauerkraut Juice	"S. & W."	No. 2	28 "
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SPIRIT OF MODERN
"SOCCER"
COMPARISONS SEEN
ON THE FIELD

THE "DIRTY" AND THE CLEAN GAME.

(By R. W. S.)

PHILIP STUBBS, about the end of the 16th century, once described football as a "friendly kind of fight." Going still further back, we find that Edward II. described football as "hustlings over great balls," and the game was actually forbidden by old statutes as being reckoned among "useless, unlawful, and importunate games."

But all that was long ago. We have learnt to treat football as a game, along with other games, a harmless recreation, a fine way for younger fellows to keep fit, and for older people a way of recapturing, as spectators, the good days when they, too, were able to play. At least that is how I had always regarded, and been taught to regard, Rugby football—the game on which I was brought up. So, I am happy to think Rugby football is regarded still.

But when it comes to "Soccer," we seem to find a very different story. For nine years now I have taken what I feel bound to call an "intelligent interest" in the game. I have helped to run a boys' team and have, consequently, followed them every Saturday.

Make no mistake, there is not much wrong with boys' football; they still have a real sense of sportsmanship, and the realisation of the fact that football is a game. Anything "dirty" in the game can usually be traced to imitation of one who is regarded as a master of play.

Many things in the average "Soccer" match I cannot, quite frankly, understand. The amazing spirit that prevails of never allowing one match to pass without at least half a dozen appeals to the referee is only typical of

LEICESTER'S
SURPRISING
DEFEAT BY BURYSOUTHAMPTON'S
DECLINECOOKSON HELPS PLYMOUTH
FORWARD LINE

(By LEIGHTON)

London, October 23.
As in the First Division, so in the Second Division—a setback for the leaders. Leicester City were convincingly beaten by Bury, and they have now only one point advantage over Tottenham Hotspur.

These teams, relegated in company at the end of last season, are in the promotion places for the time being, but Leicester cannot afford such defeats.

I am not surprised at the decline of Southampton, as it was scarcely to be expected that with their slender resources they could keep up the pace which they set in the early weeks.

Plymouth Argyle must be given special mention. They were the leading goalscorers of the day, totting up to seven at the expense of Barnsley.

Vanishing Spirit

What has happened to the fighting spirit which was characteristic of Barnsley in other days?

In view of the result changes made in the Plymouth forward line would appear to have been justified. I note that Cookson was restored. Changed from full-back to centre-forward in the middle of his career Cookson soon established himself as a most dangerous attacker.

A win for Norwich City—the first since the opening day of the season—and the victory of Charlton Athletic at Newcastle were features of the Second Division results. Not yet has that magic touch of pre-war days been captured by the modern generation of "Magpies."

INTER-LEAGUE SOCCER

(Continued from Page 4)

THRILLING EQUALISER

The Scots' equaliser came as the result of a shot by Brown, of Glasgow Rangers, 14 minutes later, when he hit the cross-bar with a terrific shot, the ball dropping into the goalmouth, and after a thrilling melee Walker, of the Hearts, Macrory, of the Celtic, Sagar, the Bury and English goalkeeper and the ball all finished up at the back of the net.

Later year England, ultimate champions, beat Scotland by 2 goals to 1 at Stamford Bridge, Brook (Manchester City) scoring the two goals, and McCulloch (Hearts) replying for the losers. This year England opened the competition in a disastrous manner, losing to Ireland by the odd goal in three at Blackpool, and

Six Home Winners	
Huddersfield	Reading
Wednesday	Aberdeen
Lincoln	Celtic
Four Away Winners	
Oldham	Sunderland
Tranmere	Arsenal
Three Draws	
Bolton	Blackburn
N. Brighton	Halifax
Bury	Southampton

the general tone of the whole game.

You Can Protest

If you can't win, you can at least draw, and if you can neither win nor draw, you can protest. In many cases the well-known advice of Dr. Almond, of Loretto, would be quite useless, viz., "to referees in doubt, decide against the team that makes most noise," because the noise from both sides is so appalling.

I have seen really fine fellows off the field lose all sense of decent sportsmanship as soon as they step on to it. I have been reminded from time to time of the old description of Irish football in the days gone by—disparaging criticism is always "of things gone by"—Irish football was of "three kinds: First, that in which you kick the ball; second, that in which you kick the man if you can't kick the ball; and lastly, that in which you kick the ball if you can't kick the man!"

JUGOSLAV FOOTBALLERS
FOR EDINBURGH

The Belgrade Sports Club, head of the Jugoslav League for 1934-35, are to play a match in Edinburgh on November 6. At least one other match in Scotland, or England will also be arranged.

Interesting Statistics

Only two teams competing in the five major Leagues have maintained an unbeaten away record—Charlton and the Rangers. Only eight teams have 100 per cent home records—Sunderland, Bolton, Bury, Charlton, Barnsley, Bradford, Notts P., Crystal P., Torquay, Millwall, Northampton, Swindon, Tranmere, Lincoln, Watford, Gillingham, Darlington, Hearts and Third Lanark.



J. Parker, above, the football and hockey interpreter, has at last recovered from an injury sustained towards the close of last season, and will not be long either on the soccer or hockey field for at least a fortnight.

DIFFERENCE
—BETWEEN SPEED
AND STYLESCOTS' TRICKIER
BUT . . . !HOW WELSHMEN STAVED
OFF THEIR CHALLENGE

London, October 23.

English club managers have had their eyes opened to the fact that there is so much difference in speed and style between English and Scottish football that it is a gamble whether stars from Scottish clubs will fit in to our style of play quickly enough to justify big expenditure.

Nothing proved this, more than the Wales vs. Scotland international at Cardiff last week. All the scheming, close dribbling, fancy tricks by the Scots that would unquestionably have led to goals in a Scottish League game led nowhere here.

The Reason Why

Why? Simply because they were frustrated at the source by the quick tackling and pouncing tactics of the Welshmen.

I know that this was Wales and the match was at Cardiff. But every one of the Welsh side is a member of an English League First Division club except Lawrence, of Swansea (Second Division), and L. Jones, of Coventry City (Third Division, Southern).

SUNDERLAND'S
FALL TO LOWLY
PLACED GRIMSBYGLOVER SCORES
THREE GOALSREMARKABLE LEVEL
OF EQUALITY

London, October 23.

Surprise results at many grounds distinguished the day's play, especially in the First Division. Sunderland were highly placed, and regarded by many enthusiasts as being one of the really good sides.

They met Grimsby Town, who were at the foot of the table, but Grimsby won by four goals to nothing.

Three of the Grimsby goals were scored by Glover, who was a disappointment in the International match a week ago.

A Problem!

Should he be numbered among the footballers who are only at their best in familiar surroundings and among familiar colleagues?

This Grimsby result was one of the many which emphasised the remarkable level of equality among the leading clubs. Clearly, there is little difference—perhaps mainly a matter of so-called luck—between the successful teams and the comparatively failures.

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE
Comprehensive Table Shows
Form At A Glance

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues, and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figure in brackets denotes the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division										
HOME						AWAY				
	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
	W	L	D	F	A	W	L	D	F	A
	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts
Sunderland (2)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. Wed. (16)	D	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Derby (6)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Middlesbrough (20)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. Utd. (10)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Arsenal (1)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Wolves (17)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Blackburn (18)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. F. (19)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Cardiff (21)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. B. (22)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. T. (23)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. C. (24)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. A. (25)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. G. (26)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. H. (27)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. I. (28)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. J. (29)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. K. (30)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. L. (31)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. M. (32)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. N. (33)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. O. (34)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. P. (35)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. Q. (36)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. R. (37)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. S. (38)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. T. (39)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. U. (40)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. V. (41)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. W. (42)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. X. (43)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. Y. (44)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. Z. (45)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W

Second Division										
HOME						AWAY				
	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
	W	L	D	F	A	W	L	D	F	A
	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts
Leicester (3)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. F. (4)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. B. (5)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. U. (6)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. T. (7)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. C. (8)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. A. (9)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. G. (10)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. H. (11)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. I. (12)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. J. (13)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. K. (14)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. L. (15)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. M. (16)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. N. (17)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. O. (18)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. P. (19)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. Q. (20)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. R. (21)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. S. (22)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. T. (23)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. U. (24)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. V. (25)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. W. (26)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. X. (27)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. Y. (28)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sheff. Z. (29)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W

Third Division (South)						HOME						AWAY															
						Goals						Goals															
						P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts						
						W	L	D	F	A	Pts	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	W	L	D	F	A	Pts				
Reading (2)						W	W	W	W	W	12	6	6	3	3	3	0	9	10	6	18						
Catal P. (5)						D	W	D	W	L	13	7	5	0	0	2	18	6	12	4	0	10	21	4	6		
Coventry (3)						d	W	L	W	L	12	5	5	0	0	23	1	10	7	1	2	4	9	9	9	16	
Torquay (19)						d	W	L	W	L	13	8	8	0	0	20	11	14	5	10	3	2	1	7	12	25	
Barnmouth (17)						d	W	L	D	L	12	6	3	1	2	13	6	8	5	2	1	3	7	6	7	15	
Millwall (12)						d	W	L	W	L	12	7	8	0	0	4	9	6	10	5	1	1	5	18	3	13	
St.P.R.L. (33)						d	W	L	W	L	12	6	4	1	1	17	6	9	6	1	3	2	9	15	4	12	
Luton (4)						d	W	W	L	W	12	6	3	1	2	13	5	8	6	2	3	1	5	8	5	13	
Newport (2)						L	W	L	W	L	12	6	3	1	3	9	7	7	6	2	3	1	11	22	5	13	
Watford (6)						W	L	W	L	W	12	6	2	2	2	8	11	6	6	2	2	2	6	6	6	12	
Clepton (3)						W	L	W	L	W	12	5	5	0	0	12	10	7	2	0	5	2	6	16	2	12	
Swindon (16)						L	W	L	W	L	12	5	2	0	0	10	6	7	7	2	4	1	9	10	5	12	
Bristol C. (15)						W	L	W	L	W	12	6	3	2	1	8	6	7	7	2	3	1	4	7	5	12	
†Norths (2)						†L	W	L	W	L	12	6	3	1	2	13	5	8	6	2	4	1	6	8	13		
Southend (21)						d	W	L	W	L	12	6	3	1	2	13	5	8	6	2	4	1	6	8	13		
Gham (20)						W	L	W	L	W	12	5	2	2	1	6	3	5	7	1	2	4	1	3	12	4	11
Nantmon. (7)						d	W	L	W	L	12	7	4	0	0	3	12	5	11	6	0	6	0	22	22	5	11
Cardiff. (19)						d	W	L	W	L	12	6	3	1	2	11	7	8	6	0	3	3	6	11	5	11	
Bristol R. (8)						d	W	L	W	L	12	6	2	2	2	10	11	6	5	1	3	2	7	12	4	10	
Brighton (9)						W	L	W	L	W	12	7	4	2	1	18	9	9	3	0	4	1	6	14	1	10	
Aldershot (18)						L	W	L	W	L	12	6	3	1	2	7	5	8	6	0	6	0	3	19	0	8	
Exeter (17)						L	W	L	W	L	12	7	1	3	1	7	13	18	3	6	0	4	2	5	10	2	5



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Hong Kong, Thursday, Oct. 31, 1935.

Dollar Down

With the dollar dropping by fractions from day to day, we should all like to know whether it is going to go further, and if so, how far. Needless to say we do not profess to be able to cast its horoscope with any exactitude. Anyone who could do that would not waste time writing about it. But to Hong Kong it is the question of the hour, and it is worth while to consider whether there are any general currents that may indicate what we may expect.

The first point to start with is that our authorities, possibly in opposition to advice from Whitehall, have evidently decided to stick to silver, like Casablanca on the burning deck, "whence all, but he had fled." Should we escape his fate, we shall no doubt share his fame. And there is this to be said for our constancy, that the variations of policy in the other Oriental countries cannot show any such success as would serve to attract us to imitation. Looking around we can only see a depressing row of failures. As we are rather seeking for a permanent policy than studying the conditions of the moment, we can leave on one side the speculative conditions such as the overbought position at Shanghai, the tremors of Bombay, and so on. The early birds, perhaps they were bulls in this case, or at least bullfinches, made their haul. But as they were mostly American politicians, and made their money out of the American Treasury, they may be disregarded, particularly as they will have to disgorge a good proportion in the way of income tax. All the other people concerned have lost, and it is clear that the policy itself has failed in its avowed object of increasing the Chinese purchasing power, or permanently raising the price of silver. The amount of currency based on silver in the form of silver certificates has risen from nine per cent. to nineteen per cent., which is distinctly inflationary—that is, it is a surplus of cash that is not needed for business. Moreover the gold shipped over to America has recently amounted to so many millions of dollars in value, as to make the prospect of the silver certificates ever reaching the legal proportion of one-fourth quite illusory. We may take it for granted that Washington is not eager to continue to be the dumping place of all the silver that nobody else wants.

We know that there were conversations between the Washington Treasury and the British Exchequer a little time ago, and that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross left on his tour soon afterwards. Applying a mild form of Sherlock Holmes' dialectic to his movements, we know that he went first to Tokyo, and that he stayed there for some three weeks. That is rather a long time to spend in passing the time of day, and the fact that the military party thought he would find the Chinese difficult to deal with indicates that his object was to discover whether the Yuan could not be brought into relationship of some sort with the Yen. The Japanese have exhausted all the initial advantages of devaluation, which enabled them to sell at a low price, manufactured goods, for which the raw materials had been purchased at a high price.

Now they have to restock, and a higher and more reliable standard would suit them very well. Moreover Sir Frederick had a big bargaining counter in being able to offer cancellation of the dumping duties invented to neutralise the excessively depressed currency. It is not at all likely that any other basis of stabilisation between Japan and China would be considered than silver.

The internal currency of China is of course bound to be on a silver standard, and it could not be tied up to gold. Stabilisation on sterling would rouse the jealousy of Japan. The attempt to keep silver in the country by an export duty has failed through wholesale exportation which can hardly be called smuggling, as shiploads have been sent out from Tientsin and elsewhere with practically no pretence of secrecy. A standard that walks on crutches is useless. There is also India, where the Government still has a big stock of silver lying useless, and tied up by the agreement made at the World Economic Conference. That agreement was for three years, and the time limit will soon expire. It would be an absurd position, if the American Treasury had to buy the whole stock at three times its intrinsic value. The only alternative would be that if that silver were put on the market the market would be smashed.

It looks as if Sir Frederick had another strong card to play in pointing out that the silver market would soon pass under the control of the Secretary of State for India, and that he is trying to arrange a silver standard for the whole of the Far East. It would be easy to include the Rupee, at eighteen pence. An all-oriental silver standard at that price, to which our dollar would of course conform, would be a great step forward.

INDIA'S STATE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS HENCE

Little Likelihood of A Dictatorship

BRITISH CONNECTION WILL BE MAINTAINED

An article by Mr. F. H. Brown, C.I.E., on "India Twenty-Five Years Hence" appeared in a recent issue of Overseas. Extracts are published below.

PROPHESIES of disaster and disruption in India have been part of the stock-in-trade of the opponents of the Constitutional Reforms authorised by the Government of India Bill now reaching the Statute Book.

The public must be weary of these forebodings, and the cautious observer will be inclined to wait upon events instead of attempting to estimate what India (Continued on Page 11)

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

The Hot House Of Lonoke

AN old house, which had been standing about 60 years, in Lonoke, Arkansas, first caught fire from defective wiring, and after repairs were made and the walls repapered, a new fire would break out every few days. The wallpaper was not the ordinary kind, but a sort of paper sheathing tacked onto the board walls. After 47 of these fires detailed investigation was made, and it was decided the fires were spontaneous, a chemical action that resulted from the paper sheaths being put on while wet.

"FALSE TAIL" SUSAN
A huge red-tailed hawk was actually trained to falconry despite the loss of its tail. Susan, as the hawk is called, broke its own tail off hopelessly short in trying to evade capture, but lost the struggle. However, Captain C. W. R. Knight, well-known English naturalist, took the tail from a museum specimen and sewed the feathers onto Susan with a needle and thread. The new tail functions perfectly and the hawk became a very efficient bird. This process is known as "imping."

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Here There and Everywhere

EX-KING

The late King of Saxony apparently had an aptitude for making daily witty remarks in railway trains.

The occasion when he surveyed his former subjects, swarming round his abdication, and remarked: "You're a fine lot of Republicans," suggests another similar story.

After his abdication he left Dresden in an ordinary slow "personnel" which stopped at practically every station.

At one station a crowd of peasants were waiting to greet him. Some peered in at his carriage window and asked: "Are you our King?"

"Have been," corrected the fallen monarch affably in dialect, "have been."

JAPANESE BEER

While Japanese statesmen are making declarations sympathetic to Abyssinia, Japanese merchants are making money out of Italy.

Already many of the Italian Expeditionary Force are wearing shirts bearing the label, in English, "Made in Japan."

Japanese brewers are sharing in the harvest. Italian Somaliland has imported in the first two quarters of 1935 six times the total imports in 1934.

There is no attempt, as there often is the case of Japanese "whisky," to disguise the country of the beer's origin. The principal brands are "Sakura" and "Asahi."

Your Daily Smile!

"George doesn't seem to manage his wife as well as he used to."
"No. You see one day he happened to tell her that he was doing it."

NO WONDER
Agnes—"John claims that my beauty infatuates him."
Mabel—"Yes, I heard that he said you were enough to drive a man to drink."

UNSEEING EYES

"Did you notice that girl who just passed?"
"The one with the bright blue sweater, silk stockings with roses about three inches apart, sport shoes, bobbed hair and—"

"Yes."

"Not particularly."

AGE OF HUSBANDS AND WIVES

WHY THE MAN SHOULD BE THE OLDER

REVERSED THERE IS BIG RISK OF FAILURE

(By Margaret Lane)

MOST people believe that a wife should be younger than her husband. It is a reasonable enough belief, founded on the unkind fact that men keep their youth longer than women do.

A few—the exceptional minority, possessing a personal sweetness that cancels out the sourness of unequal age—insist that a few years here or there do not make or mar a marriage. Both sides are right. But the first are more often proved right than the second.

Most Marriages Happy

Most men marry women younger than themselves, and most marriages are, in spite of cynicism and divorce statistics, more happy than unhappy. Marriages in which the wife is anything more than a very few years older than her husband simply accept an additional risk of failure.

The risk comes more from the woman's side than the man's, for all women are preoccupied with their age. If an older wife could completely forget the fact that she was older than her husband the difference in age would have small chance of destroying a happy marriage. (It is because they never can forget that older wives usually either lose or tyrannise over younger husbands).

The general belief that girls mature at an earlier age than boys is not a complete answer to the puzzle. Most young women are quite as callow and immature as the young men they fall in love with; a five years' disparity in age is as apparent at twenty-five as it is at fifty.

Unequal Marriages

The real root of the failure of unequal marriages is that the woman begins her married life with a conscious disadvantage. Women are sufficiently obsessed with their age to tell lies about it even when they are younger than their husbands and almost everybody around parties.)

When the fact of being

the elder is too obvious for denying, a canker of fear creeps in and destroys the foundations of happiness.

When you are afraid of losing something, and conscious of disadvantage, that something has an uncanny way of slipping out of your grasp. Too much care kills a marriage as thoroughly as it killed the cat in the proverb.

Mean Trick-Of Nature

It was a mean trick of Nature's to make youth less important to a man's attractiveness than to a woman's, but the trick is done and past remedy, and life must be lived accordingly. A presentable man of 50 can still find easy admirers; the woman of 50 with a taste for young men usually holds them with a more negotiable commodity than personal attraction.

A shrewd woman knows that she starts life anyway with too many disadvantages to risk adding a younger husband to their number.

There are, of course, the exceptions, and it is always reassuring to find them; they go some way towards proving that the marriage of true minds is more important than a conventional relationship of ages.

These marriages, though, are for the few. It is a difficult matter to make a success of them. They are rare women who can overcome that particular kind of defensive jealousy, and rare men who are not unsure of their male authority with an older woman and anxious even with the cruelty of indifference, to assert it.

Vanity's Essential

It is essential to the vanity of the female to be younger than her mate, to the vanity of the male to be the authoritative senior. (A few years' seniority does not, of course, necessarily mean real authority or anything like it, but it is authority's symbol, and so soothes the vanity of both parties.)

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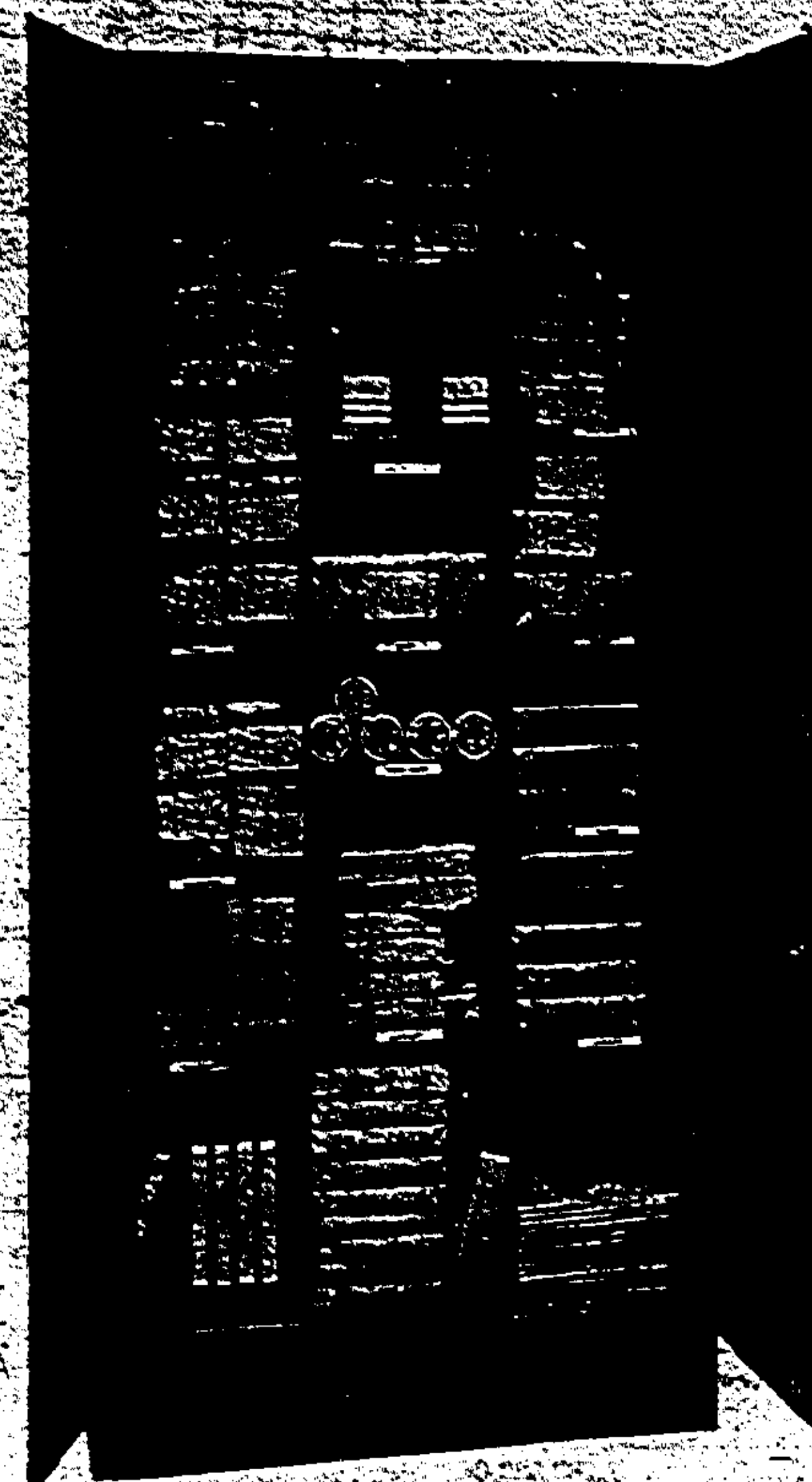
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In addition, the balance of \$22,486.93 due on the rebuilding of the Tung Wah Hospital was paid out of revenue. It is anticipated that the rebuilding of the San Yuen block in the form of tenement houses, which would shortly be completed, would to some extent assist the funds of the Hospital in future.

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TRENCHANT EDITORIAL

The November issue of *The Rock* is eminently readable and entertaining. The first editorial article discusses poverty in Hong Kong with sanity and good sense, touching indirectly upon local scales of wages and their reference to the costs of living.

In addition to the annual report of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Fr. T. Martin contributes a most informative article on the Saint after whom the Society was named under the heading: "The Apostle of Charity." There is also a story from the Chinese in the November issue, in addition to the usual features.

The series of articles on the inner provinces of China this month deals with Kiangsi. The maps illustrating the article, and the illustrations published elsewhere in the magazine, are of a high standard.

POPPY DAY APPEAL

Responsibilities Of British Legion

H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, who is the Patron of the British Legion, made a remarkable speech on the occasion of the National Whitenside Conference of the British Legion, 1935. Here is a short extract from it concerning Poppy Day 1934 at Home:

"Considering the weather was the worst that we ever had, the results of Poppy Day were nearly as good as they were in the previous year. We must always stress the importance of Poppy Day, and never relax our efforts on its behalf, because, with the gradual winding-up of the United Services Fund, the responsibilities of the Legion are growing, and the calls upon our funds—owing to the advancing age of ex-Service men—are not diminishing."

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RIVETS

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But then didn't that smile mean something? Old Alec was always grinning; but Alec was his pal—always had been. They'd been on scores of jobs together. Alec couldn't mean anything by that smile—just habit. After all, you got into ways. Off the job, Alec was the same as he'd always been; and every evening they had a couple of pints together after they'd taken the tram to Battersea where they both lived. Always ready with a bit of a joke, Alec was—a good sort, and, taking him all round, a quiet sort, too.

The morning after the platform were fired in their final position, when the steelwork had climbed to 80 feet, Jim saw that Alec's smile had changed. He stood on the upper platform, with the sun shining on his fair hair, and his smile held nothing of the good-nature or pleasure; it seemed like a smile of hate triumphant, and Jim went cold inside as the rivets came over.

They leapt at him like blazing stars—unquenched meteors that grew steadily bigger and bigger. Faster and faster Alec pitched them over, until to him they seemed to be a swaying stream of solid fire that pressed him ever nearer the edge of the platform.

As he caught the last of that chain of rivets, the platform and the whole branching framework of steel gradually began to tilt towards the street. He saw the buses and taxis starting to climb up towards him. They rose, ever so slowly, their roofs coming up and up, nearer and still nearer, while the rust-flecked, red-painted girder sloped away from him.

In the distance he heard a man shrieking.

For a moment it seemed the only sound, for the song of the riveting was suddenly cut off.

The photographer and reporters reached Alec's home before he did. They told his wife what they had come for, and when Alec arrived she sat, white and silent, while they took a flash-light shot of him and got his story of the accident.

"God, Flo, isn't it awful!" he said, when they had gone. She did not answer him.

"Right over the edge," he continued. "Shoved his hands over his eyes and over he went." He walked up and down the little kitchen that was also a living room, a cold pipe between his teeth.

"He went faint, or giddy, or something," the doctors said," he rambled on, half to himself; and then his wife spoke, sharply, suddenly.

"Do you suppose I don't know that you did him in?" she said. Big Alec stopped in astonishment.

"Have you gone dippy, Flo?" he demanded. "Jim was the best pal I ever had."

Then her face told him exactly what Jim had been.

[THE END]

WENT GREY IN A NIGHT

Mr. James Rice piermaster for the past nine years at Greenwich, has just retired after 40 years' service on "London's river." He was on duty at the time of the Silvertown explosion during the war. His hair went grey in a night because of that.

AGE OF HUSBANDS AND WIVES

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Vanity is, in fact, the commonest rift in the lute of an unequal marriage. The wife's vanity, the uncertainty of keeping her man, makes her jealous, ungenerous, dominating where she lacks the confidence to be submissive. The man's vanity tempts him to prove his attractiveness to himself with younger women. Even where vanity is miraculously lacking, the world's different attitudes towards mature age in a man and mature age in a woman invite the same disasters.

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If the difference were two years, I think a confident woman might ignore it. If it were five, she would have to be both confident and clever. If it were ten, she would be asking for trouble. If it were more, she would be out of her mind.

Most of us know of at least one unequal marriage which, if not a great success, is at least not a definite failure. These are the exceptions to an ancient, primitive and lasting rule. The instinctive dismay every girl feels on discovering that a new young man has even six months' advantage of her in the matter of birthdays goes more than a little way towards explaining it.

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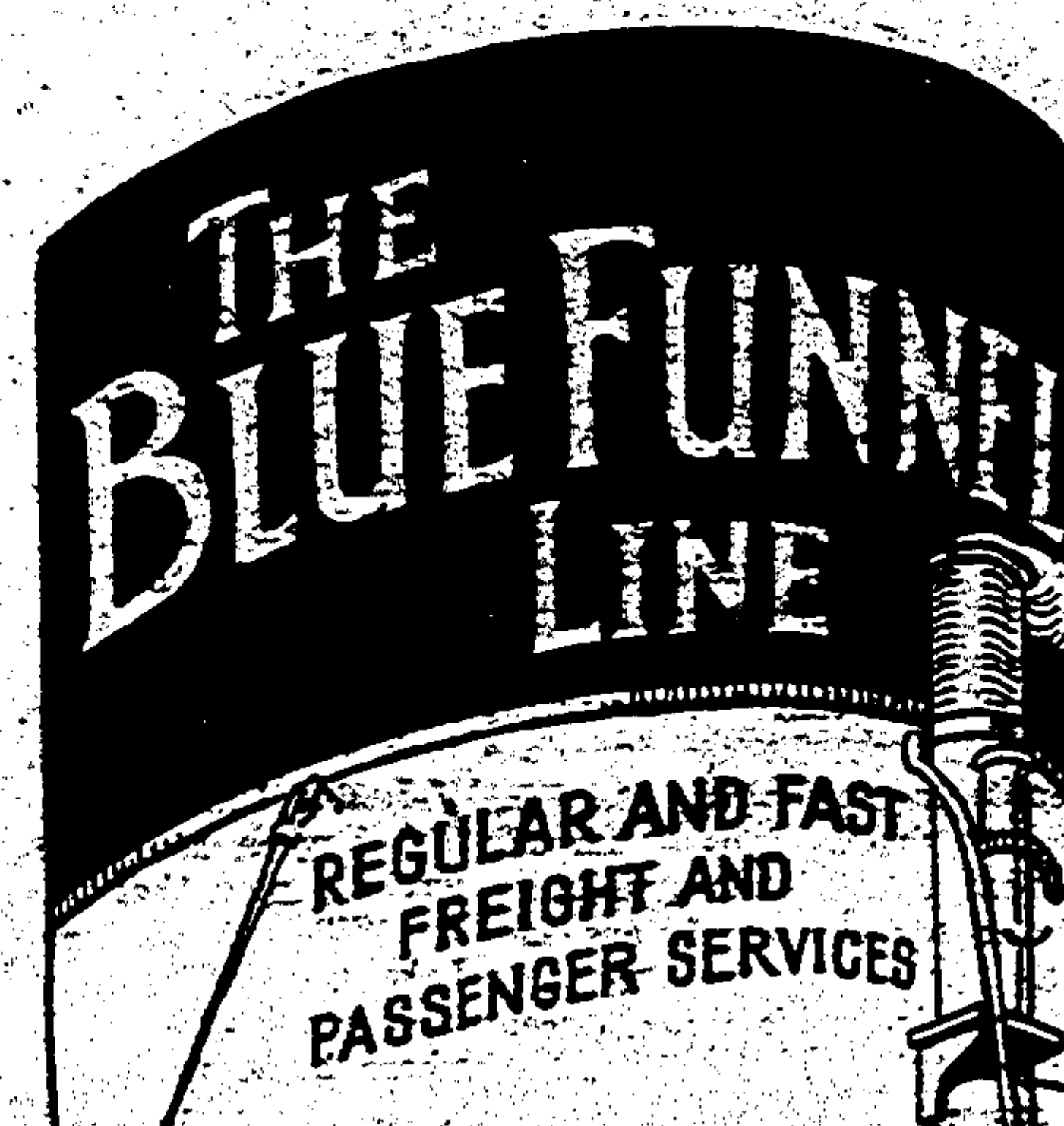
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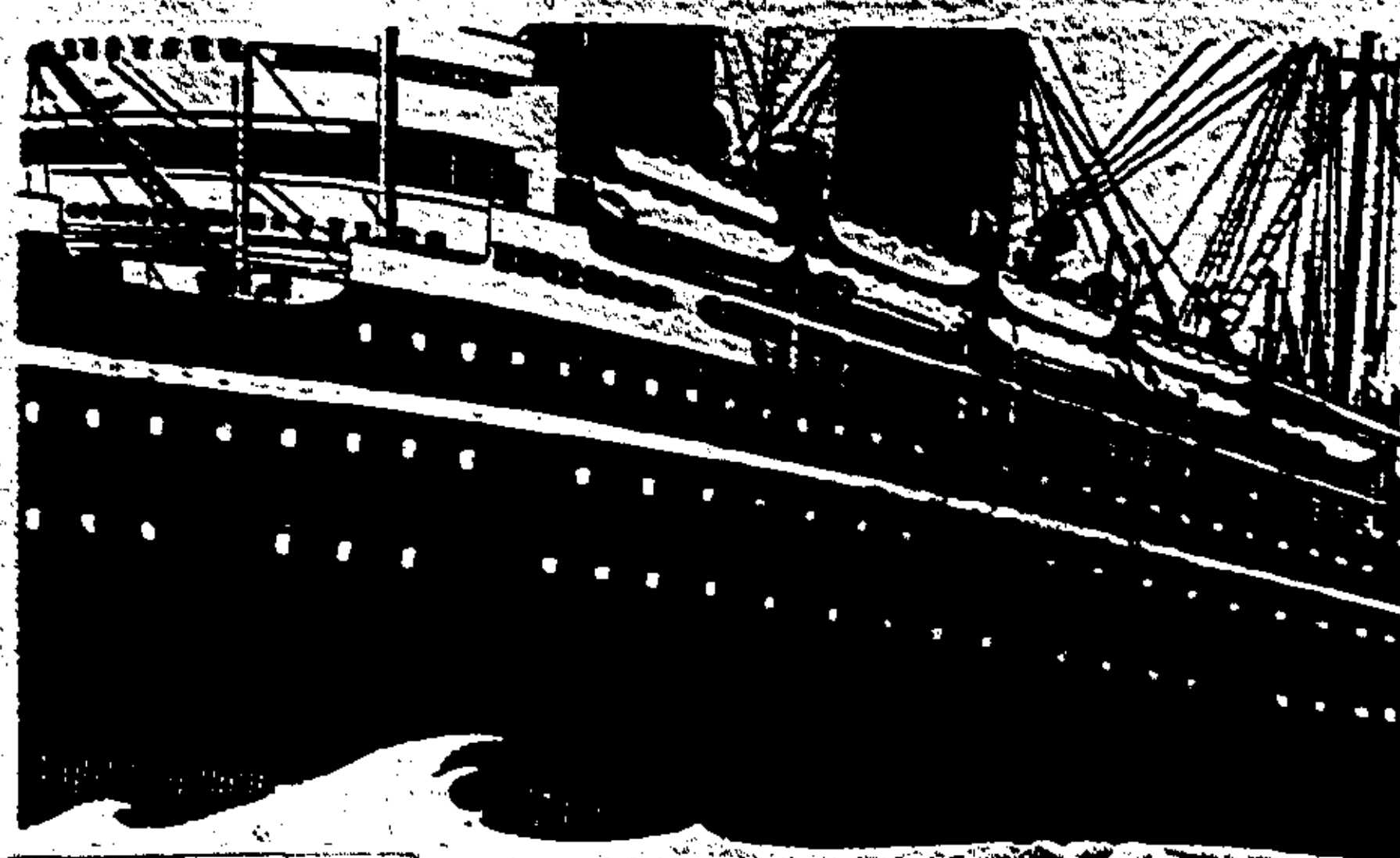
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NANKIN	7,000	31st Dec.	

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TILAWA	10,000	28th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
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SNALDERA	16,000	29th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	5th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
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ITALY PREPARES FOR ECONOMIC SIEGE

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FURTHER DISCUSSIONS
Geneva: Sir Samuel Hoare and M. Laval are scheduled to arrive here to-morrow. Both Foreign Ministers reckoning with the possibility of having to stay several days. Their mission is to take part in the deliberations of the Committee of Eighteen, which will decide matters of importance of a technical character, together with the methods of the application of the sanctions.

Moreover, it is stated in well-informed circles that they plan to take advantage of this meeting to discuss with the representatives of all the other leading League of Nations Council members the proposals arising from the discussions in Paris between the British and French experts for an agreement whereby it is hoped that the conflict may be terminated, the intention being to remit these proposals to Signor Mussolini with the intimation that this is absolutely the last offer the Powers will make.

As the general expectation is that the application of sanctions will begin on November 10, Signor Mussolini will have ample time to give the proposals full consideration before the economic measures against Italy begin—Trans-Ocean Service.

Italian Army's Advance LARGE-SCALE ACTION EXPECTED

Rome: The Italian southern army in Abyssinia, which is now advancing to the north in three columns, made considerable progress during Tuesday, according to a report received here from the headquarters of the southern army. The first column, the report declares, is advancing along the Juba River; the second is in the valley of the Webbeshebeli; and the third is coming from Ual Ual.

It is believed here that the three columns, after having established contact with each other south of Gorahai, will jointly attack that strongly fortified city. The Abyssinian troops, it is said, are retreating slowly and are evidently being concentrated at Gorahai, where a large-scale action is expected to take place.

IMPORTANT MEETING PENDING
Paris: Extremely great importance is attached by the press here to the impending meeting between M. Laval and Sir Samuel Hoare at Geneva. The papers assert that an understanding has already been reached between London and Paris not only as regards the question of procedure, but also as to the details of the proposal to be submitted to the Italian Government.

The Franco-British negotiations have already produced tangible results, and are slowly reaching the point where a basis for settlement can be found, declares the *Petit Journal*, which, however, admits that considerable difficulties already exist, for instance, as regards the administration of the Abyssinian province of Tigre, which has been occupied by Italian troops.

The French and British Governments' advisers, the paper adds, during the last few days nearly completed the technical details of a project for the settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict which considers the Italian demands as well as the rights of Abyssinia and the principles of the League of Nations.

Important Events Imminent

40,000 ABYSSINIANS IN DANAKIL

Addis Ababa: Although there was no news yesterday forenoon from the northern front, well-informed quarters here continue to assert that the developments on both fronts are proceeding in conformity with the Emperor's strategic plans.

Important events appear imminent in the Danakil region, where a large Abyssinian force is stated to be advancing on Mount Mesasa. All with the object of cutting off the Italian troops entrenched there, who are imperil-

ing the railway communications between the capital and the coast.

The number of Abyssinian troops in this region is estimated at 40,000, and they are said to be supported by bands of irregulars operating on British territory.

The new road, which is being constructed, parallel with the railway from Addis Ababa to Dire-dawa, is now nearing completion. This road, which will be substituted for the railway in case of need, will join in the vicinity of Harra and Jijiga the ancient caravan route leading to the port of Berbera in British Somaliland.

French Aid For Britain

IN CASE OF UNPROVOKED ATTACK

Paris: A supplementary note clarifying some points in the French note of October 18 was transmitted to the British Government on October 26, according to "Pertinax" in the *Echo de Paris*. The new note, so "Pertinax" claims, reiterates the verbal assurances given to the British Ambassador and stresses that the British fleet may, in the event of unprovoked attack by Italian warships in the Mediterranean, count on the support of the French Navy.

But, so the note is stated to stress, in view of the existing situation the Franco-British solidarity will not be limited to the sea, but should extend to land and the air as well.

"Pertinax" believes that a certain number of British warships will be withdrawn from the Mediterranean in consequence of the Franco-British understanding, and that both the Powers have agreed that outside a case of unprovoked attack France will only be required to resort to arms against Italy in the event of a common decision being reached to this effect by the League of Nations and receiving the approval of the French Government.

Incendiary Bombs Being Used

FORTIFIED TOWN ALMOST COMPLETELY DESTROYED

Asmara: The town of Magalo, situated 215 miles to the south-east of Addis Ababa, has been almost completely destroyed by incendiary bombs thrown from an Italian bombing squadron attached to General Graziani's army, operating on the southern front, according to despatches here, which add that this exploit is causing consternation in the Abyssinian capital.

A terrible panic is reported to have occurred in Magalo, where the bombs set fire simultaneously to several parts of the town, which is described as "fortified." The despatches state that the garrison suffered heavy losses and abandoned the town and sought shelter in the neighbouring hills, but the fugitives were promptly pursued and mown down by well-aimed machine-gun fire from planes, which on their way back, bombed and destroyed a munitions factory near the headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief, General Nasibu. No Italian casualties are reported.

FASCIST PARTY FIGURES
Rome: Signor Mussolini received the heads of the Fascist Party at the beginning of the new Fascist year and was handed his own membership card for the year 14, numbered 1.

Signor Starace reported to the Duce that the total membership of the Fascist Party is now 6,437,535, that is, an increase of 974,923 compared with last year. The actual fighting leagues number 1,375,000 members, and the Young Fascists, 740,000.

COUNTERING SANCTIONS
Rome: In defending herself against the effects of sanctions Italy is following the principle of dispensing with the import of all goods originating in countries applying the sanctions, and in the case of trade in goods not subject to the restrictions, limiting them to an exactly balanced exchange. It is hoped that new supplies of 33,000 tons of frozen meat, in addition to the contract for 22,000 tons signed in July—Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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The publication Standard Statistics reports: Cotton: On account of an improved demand and prospects of continued acreage restriction, a further reduction in stocks is indicated. We would advise purchases.

Hides: There are indications that the market is over-discounting the present and prospective statistical improvement. We would defer purchases.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations were received by Reuter—

	Prev.	To-day's
	close	close
N.Y./London cross-rate	4.91%	4.91%
N.Y. Cotton Dec.	10.98	10.99
N.Y. Rubber Dec.	13.31	13.50
Chicago Wheat Dec.	98	97 1/2
Chicago Corn Dec.	59 1/2	58 1/2
Montreal Silver Dec.	65.60	65.57
Silver Official	65 1/2	65 1/2
Dow Jones Averages		
30 Industrials	140.49	139.35
20 Rails	34.83	34.44
20 Utilities	27.77	27.60
40 Bonds	96.29	96.13
11 Commodity Index	56.53	56.23
Business Done	2,150,000	shares.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Latest Quotations

October 31.
The following quotations were received by Reuter—

	Last	10.20	11.00
	close	4.91%	4.91%
N.Y./London cross-rate			
N.Y. Cotton			
Mar.	10.89	10.88	10.91
May	10.92	11.00	10.99
N.Y. Rubber			
Dec.	13.31	13.41	13.40
Chic. Wheat			
Dec.	98		97 1/2
May	98		97
Chic. Corn			
Dec.	59 1/2		58 1/2
May	58 1/2		58
STOCKS			
Amer. Smelting	58%	59%	59%
Anacosta			
Copper	21%	21%	21%
Con. Gas of N.Y.	29%	29%	30%
Elec. Bond & Share	16%	16%	16%
General Motors	52%	52%	52%
Int. Tel. & Tel.	10%	10%	10%
Loew's Inc.	49	49%	48%
Montgomery Ward	33%	33%	33%
Standard Oil of N.J.	48%	48%	48%
U.S. Steel	47%	46%	46%

DREDGING FOR BODIES

Sequel To Mysterious Explosion

Canton, To-day.
The owners of the steamboat Hok Shan, which mysteriously exploded whilst towing the "Hing Lee" ferry boats from the Hok Shan district to Canton last Monday morning, have petitioned the medical first-aid stations in the neighbourhood where the tragedy occurred to send men to dredge the river bed for the bodies of the missing persons.

It will be recalled that two persons were killed outright while the bodies of 10 others, including the Chief Officer, Chan Yan, have not yet been recovered. The four injured persons have since left the hospital—Neutral News.

NEW WAR FLAG OF REICH

Fuehrer's Decree Pending

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.
The Fuehrer and Commander-in-Chief of the defence forces will issue a decree on November 7, determining the form of the new war flag of the Reich, after which the oath will be administered to the recruits called to begin their compulsory military training on November 1—Trans-Ocean Service.

Large shipments of frozen meat from Argentina and Brazil will enable the rationing of the population to be carried out without resorting to greater restrictions on consumption than were announced on Tuesday. A contract with Brazil just signed at Rome assumes a supply of 33,000 tons of frozen meat, in addition to the contract for 22,000 tons signed in July—Trans-Ocean Service.

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INDIA'S STATE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS HENCE

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may be like a quarter of a century hence. But by study of tendencies we may interpret the signs of the times. The one prediction that can be made with complete assurance is that by 1960 profound changes, many of them now undreamed of, will have come.

In the earlier years New India will be feeling her way. The Federal Constitution will lead to a vast amount of litigation. Many expectations, both favourable and unfavourable, will be falsified. There will be further pressure for reduction of the visible signs of British authority. To this end the process of the Indianisation of the Army will have been carried a long way, though it will be far from complete.

British Connection

But, in the absence of unforeseen catastrophe to our Empire and the world, the British connection, so essential to the welfare of India, will stand.

I cannot share the belief of the Bishop of Exeter and some other observers that India will come under the domination of a dictatorship. It is true that there are in Young India advocates of experiments in the various forms of directorate now existing in Europe. But Indian traditions do not fit in with the totalitarian State, and the severe discipline and interference with social customs which it brings.

On the other hand, our own exact form of democracy may be unsuitable. India must pass through the educative and formative influences of representative institutions, before she can evolve the form of government best adapted to her own conditions.

Country Of Cultivators
In it a prominent place will be found for the personal hereditary rules so bound up with Indian conceptions of kingship, and widely different, under the mellowing influence of British suzerainty, from modern proletarian or militaristic dictatorships.

India is bound to remain mainly a country of cultivators, but with further industrial progress and considerable improvement of agricultural processes. It is true that the general smallness of holdings stands in the way of rapid adaptation of modern scientific or mechanical methods, but their application is certain.

The clash between landlord and tenant interests in the zamindari areas will be the harder to compose from the increasing pressure of population on the soil. In the 50 years from 1881, despite setbacks caused by famine, plague and the devastating influenza epidemic of 1918, the population of the India Empire grew to the extent of 12 persons per square mile. The advances in numbers in the 1921-31 period was no less than 10.6 per cent.

Birth Control And Hindunism

There is no reason to think that such fecundity will be suddenly checked. It is of birth control, do not and favourable soil in India, for they are alien to the religious and social conceptions of Hindunism.

Nationalism, no longer directed in the main to the expression of self-esteem in face of foreign control, will develop much more in those provincial lines than in the past. Autonomy will give wide scope for patriotic work in provinces hood.

CLUB "A" BEAT ARMY AT HAPPY VALLEY

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Powell was not taking Meeke's passes very well and dropped the ball on several occasions with the line all set to break through.

McGillchrist, on the right flank, was very rarely given an opportunity of proving his worth, although Robertson was as safe as ever in the full-back position.

Wisden Too Slow

Wisden, the Army back, was much too slow and could improve his play by taking his time instead of hurriedly attempting to find touch.

Floyd and Davies were again the pick of the Army threequarter. Rice-Evans, who made his debut after an absence of four years from the field, was conspicuous for opening out the game, although there were occasions when his passing was wild.

Hall, Hutchinson and Lt. Harrison were the pick of the Army forwards and were always together in the loose.

Two Quick Tries

The Army opened the scoring in the second minute when Davies scored from a pass by Floyd, Hutchinson converting. Not long after, however, the Club equalised when Powell sold the dummy to cut through and score wide of the posts. Robertson, however, converted with an excellent kick.

From a five yards scrum Powell again went over for Robertson to land the goal points. Just before the interval the Club went further ahead through Walkden, who dribbled over from a loose scrum, but Robertson hit the upright with his kick.

Rice-Evans Scores

In the second half the Army reduced their deficit when Davies made a bold bid, only to be grassed on the line. Rice-Evans, however, followed up to score, Hutchinson converting with a good kick.

Just before the end Black sent a high pass over to Fielden, and the latter streaked away to score in the corner as Wisden hesitated to tackle him.

Army "A"—Lieut. Wisden (East Lancs); Puss (Fusiliers), Lt. Cpl. Davies (Fusiliers), Lieut. Rice-Evans (Fusiliers) and Cpl. Williams (Fusiliers); Sergt. Phillips (Fusiliers) and Bdr. Hutchinson (R.A.); Lieut. Harrison (R.A.); Puss Barry (Fusiliers), Bdr. Hall (R.A.), Gnr. Wright (R.A.), Puss Bobb (Fusiliers), Lt. Cpl. Harrison (R.E.), Dmr. North (East Yorks) and Bdr. Potter (R.A.).

Club "A"—L. G. Robertson; H. R. McGillchrist; J. L. Bommer; J. S. Archer and L. J. A. Fielden; C. J. Powell and H. C. Meeke; J. S. Dunnett; J. H. McElroy; W. Sharpe, F. C. R. Black; S. E. Garrod; G. A. Stewart and D. E. Paul.

MASTS AS CHURCH PILARS
Two pillars in the centre of Sandwich Congregational Church have been found to be the masts of a ship given by French refugees.

which by European standards, are in themselves great countries. Amid much that is fairly uniform there are very wide differences between provinces, and province, and state and state. By 1960, however, India will have much advances towards, though it is unlikely she will have reached that ultimate development, will develop much more in those provincial lines than in the past. Autonomy will give wide scope for patriotic work in provinces hood.

